Application Serial No. 10/780,378 Amendment dated October 31, 2007 Reply to final Office Action of August 27, 2007

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Confirmation No. 1826

Applicant

Jeff Blaylock et al. February 17, 2004

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TIBIAL AUGMENTS FOR USE WITH KNEE JOINT

PROSTHESES, METHOD OF IMPLANTING THE TIBIAL

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of August 27, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on November 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.